

# Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry Mike Strain DVM

Commissioner



# ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PESTICIDES VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 5825 FLORIDA BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70806 October 28, 2009 9:30 a.m. Proceedings

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# CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Duty at 9:30 am.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Members present: Doug Duty, Dr. Gary Ross, Wayne Kent, Dwayne O'Brien, Dr. Grady Coburn, Billy Guthrie, Mike Vasko and Dr. Marcia Hardy.

Members absent: Elbridge "Smitty" Smith, Wayne Ducote, and Mike Robichaux.

Others present: Todd Parker, LDAF, David Fields, LDAF, Marvin Montgomery, LDAF, Bobby Simoneaux, LDAF, Tyrone Dudley, LDAF, Fran McVea, LDAF, Mary Anderson, LDAF and Lindsey Hunter, Assistant Attorney General.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** Mr. O'Brien made a motion to approve the minutes. This motion was seconded by Dr. Coburn and passed unanimously.

## AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

None

# **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None

#### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Ms. Karen Nix was introduced to the Commission as the new Pesticides Safety Education Coordinator for the LSU AgCenter. She replaces Dr. Mary Grodner, who retired earlier in the year. Mr. Fields gave an update on Larry LeJeune. Bobby Simoneaux gave an update on the 24C's. Mr. Simoneaux also gave the Commission a handout on NPDES (Non-Point EPA HQ Source Discharge Elimination System). Mr. Fields and Mr. Simoneaux reported on the ASPCRO visit in Mississippi and New Orleans.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

Mr. Duty turned the meeting over to Assistant Attorney General, Lindsey Hunter.



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## ADJUDICATORY HEARING

Mr. Montgomery presented the cases.

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Soil & Water Conservation P.O. Box 3554 Baton Rouge, LA 70821 (225) 922-1269 Fax: 922-2577 Ward Denton King, Case No. 1380 – Mr. King stipulated to 3 violations and a fine of \$750. Mr. Fields read the stipulation.

**Motion:** Dr. Coburn made a motion to accept the stipulation as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Kent and passed unanimously.

James Mike" Jones, Case No. 1376 – Mr. Jones stipulated to 1 violation and a fine of \$500. Mr. Fields read the stipulation.

**Motion:** Mr. Kent made a motion to accept the stipulation as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. O'Brien and passed unanimously.

*Charles Wayne Holland, Case No. 1377* – Mr. Holland stipulated to 1 violation and a fine of \$500. Mr. Fields read the stipulation.

**Motion:** Mr. Vasko made a motion to accept the stipulation as read. This motion was seconded by Dr. Coburn and passed unanimously.

Ms. Hunter turned the meeting back over to Mr. Duty

# **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None

# **FUTURE MEETINGS**

Mr. Fields said the next meeting was scheduled for March 17, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.

#### **ADJOURN**

**Motion:** Dr. Coburn made a motion to adjourn this meeting. This motion was seconded by Mr. Kent and passed unanimously.